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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA Originated Documents in OSD Archival Material

1. On 2 March 1979, Dr. Alfred Goldberg, OSD Historian informed me that DOD was planning to give the Department of State Historian's office access to DOD/TOP SECRET archives for materials more than 20 years old for possible use in the Foreign Relations series. Dr. Goldberg asked how CIA originated materials which might be found in the DOD holdings should be handled if they were requested by the State historians.

2. Based on our (DOD-State-CIA-NARS) experience in handling requests for CIA originated documents from the Presidential Libraries, I suggested, and Dr. Goldberg agreed, to the following procedure:

a. Any CIA documents found in National Archives and Records Center holdings of DOD documents or in DOD archives which were desired for retention by State were to be reproduced by the holding Agency (NARS or DOD) and forwarded directly to the CIA Historian.

b. CIA Historian would be responsible for (or would arrange for) review of such documents for release, sanitization, or denial to State; and he would be responsible for informing NARS/DOD of all such decisions.

c. Should any of the CIA originated material be intended for use in unclassified publications (e.g., Foreign Relations of the US), State will be bound by the usual caveats concerning declassification and prior review by CIA.

3. Dr. Goldberg will send me a copy of the memorandum which he is preparing on this subject for the State Historian.

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